

## WALES PROCLAIMED KING HAS TITLE OF EDWARD VII.

Ceremonies of Investiture at the Buckingham Palace in London Today.

## VICTORIA WILL LIE IN STATE AT ST. PAUL'S

Impressive Memorial Services Being Held in All the Churches in England Today—Mourning Among the People—Business Is Suspended.

East Cowes, Jan. 23.—The King, Prince of Wales (Duke of York) Duke of Argyll and the Earl of Clarendon left Osborne house for London at nine thirty this morning. The body of the queen lay all night on the bed on which she died. Tapers were lighted about the bed and quantities of rare flowers are massed in the room.

The company of watchers remained with the body all night. It will be embalmed today and Friday will probably be removed to London where it will lie in state in Saint Paul's Cathedral.

During the night the dining room at Osborne was prepared as a chapel and this morning the remains were removed thither and are reposing, guarded by a body of royal reserves.

Impressive Funeral Services.  
London, Jan. 23.—An impressive memorial service was held in St. Paul's today. Similar services were held in other London churches and throughout the kingdom. All the courts met and adjourned today out of respect for the queen's memory. Public buildings are swathed in black and mourning insignia are seen on every hand. Business practically is suspended.

The Accession Council.  
London, Jan. 23.—King Edward arrived in London early this morning to hold his accession council at Buckingham Palace. He will take the style of Edward VII despite the fact that he signed himself Albert Edward in his dispatch to the Lord Mayor.

The late queen was proclaimed as Queen Alexandra Victoria, but she dropped the first name within a few days.

To Postpone the Coronation.  
The coronation will probably be postponed for a year or until after the close of the war in South Africa.

The king and queen entered the council chamber when the council assembled and took their seats on the throne. When they were seated the Lord Chancellor administered the usual oaths that they will govern the kingdom according to its laws and customs, afford security to the church, and confirm parliament and the people in their rights and liberties.

All Swore Allegiance.  
The cabinet ministers then advanced to the throne and declared allegiance to the new sovereigns, the other persons present following suit in the order of precedence. The ministers then in proper order tendered their seals of office to the king who took them in his hands as a token of assertion of his prerogative and then handed them back, stating that he confirms them in their offices.

Various other urgent matters were then disposed of such as authorizing the alteration of stamps affixed to official documents and also fixing the form of prayer for the royal family.

Proclamation of Accession.  
Finally the proclamation of accession was ordered, it having first been signed by all the privy councillors present and others, including the lord mayor, aldermen and sheriffs of London. The king next announced his pleasure that it was his royal will to be proclaimed king today, and the proclamation was then made by the lord mayor at Temple Bar and by heralds at three other points in the metropolis.

The Archbishop of Canterbury then swore to defend the established church and the Protestant religion.

New Reign May Be Gay.  
Everywhere today the one topic of conversation was what would happen under the new reign. Much interest was evidenced in the way in which the enormous fortune of the dead queen would be distributed, the general notion being that Osborne House would go to Princess Beatrice and that she and Princess Christian would come into a considerable portion of Victoria's wealth.

King Will Live in London.  
The probability that King Edward will take up a practically permanent residence in Buckingham palace was much canvassed. This is a question that comes very much to Londoners. Queen Victoria's preference for Balmoral castle and Osborne house has been a complaint of long standing in the metropolis; and it is hoped that the new reign will see a change in this respect. The presence of the court in London would give a bright-

ness and gaiety which have long been absent.

Empress Frederick Very Ill.  
Berlin, Jan. 23.—The condition of the Dowager Empress Frederick is causing the greatest anxiety. It is feared that grief over her mother's death will hasten the end. She suffers from heart affection.

WISHES GODD BYE TO ALL.

Last Moments of Queen Victoria Surrounded by the Royal Family.  
London, Jan. 23.—Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, became Edward VII, King of Great Britain and Ireland and Emperor of India, when Queen Victoria passed away at 6:30 o'clock last evening.

As the breathing of the queen died away and the end came, when it became certain that death had taken her to himself, the officials in the bed-chamber turned from the bedside of the prince and solemnly declared, in the words of the immortal formula: "The queen is dead; long live the king!"

Stand With Bowed Heads.  
The prince overcame by emotion, bowed his head. The German emperor and the Duke of York also stood with bowed heads in the presence of the mystery of death.

The sobs of the children and the attendants of the dead queen alone disturbed the solemnity of the moment.

A few minutes later obeisance was made to the new monarch, to whose shoulders an empire had been transferred.

Whispers Good-Bye to All.  
The queen, however, is said to have bid farewell in a feeble monosyllable, to her family assembled at her bedside at midday. She first recognized the prince of Wales to whom she spoke a few words of great moment; then Emperor William and the others filed past and heard a whispered good-bye. All those in the bedroom were in tears.

The prince of Wales was very much affected when the doctors informed him that his mother was dead. Emperor William, himself deeply affected did his best to minister comfort to his sorrow stricken uncle, whose new dignity he was the first to acknowledge.

Messages of Condolence Pour in.  
From all parts of the world there are still pouring into Cowes messages of condolence. They come from crowned heads, millionaires, tradesmen and paupers, and are variously addressed to the prince of Wales and the king of England.

Plans for the Funeral.  
The body of Queen Victoria was embalmed and will probably be taken to Windsor Saturday. The coffin arrived last night from London.

Emperor William's arrangements are not settled. His yacht will arrive here today but it is believed that he will not depart until after the funeral. Several other royal personages are likely to be present at the function.

GRIEF SHOWN IN WASHINGTON.

Flags Ordered at Half Mast and Message of Condolence Sent.  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—Never in the history of the republic did the death of a foreign ruler cause such a measure of official and personal regret as has pervaded all Washington today since the news came that the queen was dead. The United States flag floated at half mast from the white house. This was the first time its fold had been placed in mourning out of respect to the memory of any foreign dignitary.

It was not lowered for President Carnot of France when he was assassinated. It was not lowered for King Humbert of Italy, nor for the Czar of Russia. By orders of the President the flags of all of the departments in Washington were also put at half-mast, and in doing this a new precedent was established.

The president felt the death of the queen very deeply and so expressed himself to all callers. The personal message sent King Edward VII. by the president was written by Mr. McKinley himself and also dispatch in advance of the reception of official news.

Both houses of congress took action each passing its own resolution. In

the senate the resolution was presented by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts. As originally drawn the resolution provided that the senate should adjourn out of respect to the queen. This was stricken out in secret session and the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

## WEDDING FESTIVITIES BEGUN.

Celebration in Honor of Approaching Royal Marriage at Madrid.

Madrid, Jan. 23.—The festivities in connection with the approaching royal marriage have already begun. A banquet was given last night in the Austrian embassy. Afterward there was a ball and cotillon at the royal palace. The guests belonged exclusively to the nobility. No politicians or ministers were present. The Count and Countess Caserta will be present at the marriage of their son, Prince Charles, to the princess of the Asturias. Prince Charles will be gazetted a Spanish citizen and the infant of Spain will present him with the collar of the Golden Fleece three weeks before the wedding takes place.

## UNITED STATES BUYS SIBUTU AND CAGAYAN

THE PRICE PAID FOR THIS PAIR OF ISLANDS WAS \$100,000.

Senate Ratifies Treaty Under Which This Government Secures Them—The Population Is Reported Polygamous, and Also That Slavery Exists—Opposition in the Senate.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—The senate in executive session ratified the treaty with Spain for the acquisition of the islands of Sibutu and Cagayan of the Philippine group at a cost of \$100,000. There were no votes to spare, a two-thirds vote being needed, and the result standing 33 to 19. In the debate prior to ratification a disposition to oppose the further acquisition of oriental territory. Senator Lodge and Chandler spoke in behalf of the treaty, and Senators Bacon, Money and Pettigrew in opposition. Senator Lodge, speaking for the committee on foreign relations, said that the treaty was made necessary by the failure to include the islands of Sibutu and Cagayan in the original negotiations, by which we acquired the Philippines, and that it was necessary to acquire them to prevent Germany's getting possession of them. Their acquisition by any foreign power, he said, would be an awkward circumstance for the United States, and should be prevented before it was too late. The opposition senators replied that the land was worthless to the United States, and added that there was not a harbor on the coast of any one of them, and there could be no object in any other country taking them. They also charged that as the islands are in the Sulu group their population is polygamous, and also that slavery exists on the islands.

ATTEMPT MADE TO  
BLOW UP A CHURCH

Dynamite Placed Under a Methodist Church at Richland Center—The Building Was Wrecked.

Richland Center, Wis., Jan. 23.—An attempt was made last night to blow up the First M. E. church. About ten o'clock a fearful explosion took place which shook the town. Upon investigation it was found that a charge of dynamite had been placed near the church. It is practically a new building. The windows demolished are memorial ones and cannot be replaced. The motive for the crime cannot be imagined.

Priest Is Struck by Robbers.  
New Orleans, La., Jan. 23.—The Rev. Father J. Lennert of Chicago was waylaid by footpads here and dangerously stabbed in the back. He is here for his health and is living near the United States barracks in the lower part of the city. He encountered the footpads in a dark place. They were three in number and all negroes. He fought them off, but one of them plunged his knife in the priest's back. He is thought to be badly wounded.

Fischer's Body in Hotel Ruins.  
Kewanee, Ill., Jan. 23.—The body of James Fischer of Walnut, Ill., was found in the ruins of the Commercial house, increasing the number of victims of the fire to three. Fischer's remains were found at the foot of the back stairway. The coroner's jury held an inquest and in its verdict recommended that the city council enforce the law regarding fire escapes.

Plunged Into a Fiery Furnace.  
New York, Jan. 23.—Nicholas Ehrson, a 75-year-old inmate of the almshouse on Blackwell's island, where he has lived for nine years, was burned to death by falling into the garbage crematory. Ehrson was at work throwing rubbish into the furnace and, losing his balance, plunged in head first himself.

## FULL BLOOD REDS THREATEN TO KILL

Uncle Sam Asked for Troops to Quell the Uprising.

## CREEKS ARE IN REVOLT

Snake Indian Bands Raiding in Indian Territory, Creating Great Alarm.

## SETTLERS ARMING FOR THEM

Muskogee, I. T., Jan. 23.—Word was received this morning that the Creek outlaws had killed Dick King, who refused to join the band. The Indians are confiscating property and killing the cattle. They held a big war dance near Deep Fork last night. Army officers arrived today to confer as to the action of the troops.

Muskogee, I. T., Jan. 23.—Three hundred armed Creek Indians are scouring the country enforcing the old Creek laws with the lash and alarming conditions exist in this nation. United States Marshal Bennett and United States Indian Agent Shoeneft are powerless to prevent bloodshed, and the white families are terrorized by the fierce actions of the fullbloods, who threaten to give fifty lashes to those who employ white men in any capacity.

## Ask for U. S. Soldiers.

The marshal has wired a full statement of the situation to the secretary of war and asked that United States soldiers be ordered to the Creek nation at once to put down the uprising.

The Creek Indians are headed by Crazy Snake now number 300, well armed with Winchester and revolvers and well mounted and are determined to fight to the bitter end. They are located in a section of the country along the Deep Fork, about twenty-five miles square, having Wetumka as a southwestern point and reaching eight miles west of Bufaula and ten or twelve miles southwest of Checotah.

Indians Rout Marshall's Force.  
United States Marshal Bennett sent twenty deputies to the scene with ten Indian police, but they were met by so fierce a fusillade that they were compelled to retire. One of the posse, named McNac, was captured by the Indians and it is feared that they will take his life.

As the result of this effort at suppression, and because of the pressure for protection brought by the whites, Marshal Bennett and Indian Agent Shoeneft sent a message to the Washington officials requesting that 500 federal troops be sent them. They stated that it would be a sure death for the deputies and police to attempt to interfere again.

Threaten to Kill All.  
Marshal Bennett and Agent Shoeneft as soon as they hear from Washington will join the troops, invade the Indians' camps and endeavor to put the Indians under arrest.

The Creeks threaten that after they have cleaned out the whites they will visit the various towns in the Creek nation, destroy them by fire, and kill the inhabitants.

Chief Mekko Defies McKinley.  
Laptah Mekko, the insurrectionary chief of the Snake bands, has submitted the following ultimatum to President McKinley: "Hickorytown, Creek Capital—To President McKinley, Washington, D. C.—Sir: I have already informed you of the matter concerning the execution of the Creek laws. I am now executing my laws, as I told you I would."

"Laptah Mekko, 'Principal Chief.'"

The Creek jurisdiction has been transferred to the United States courts for several years, and the Snake chief's notification to the president that he will execute the old Creek laws is considered a message of defiance. The chief of the warring Indians is a half-breed. He has just returned from Washington, and claims to carry with him the authority of the president and congress to run the Dawes commission and all white people out of the territory. He uses this argument to gain followers, who apparently place great faith in him. So wrought up are the whites that an order has been issued allowing all citizens to protect themselves, and hundreds of people are arming.

Burglar Dons Wedding Clothes.  
St. Louis, Jan. 23.—A burglar was carefully dressing himself in the wedding clothes of John Henderson, road inspector for the Transit company, when the owner of the nuptial garments returned to his home, 4447 Virginia avenue, and put the thief to rout. The robber escaped with \$105 in cash and \$75 worth of jewelry that he had placed in his old clothes before he found the wedding finery.

## PREACHER SLAIN IN FIGHT.

Two Dead and Three Hurt in a Pursuit of Safe-Blowers.

Hartsville, Tenn., Jan. 23.—Two men have been killed and three wounded as a result of the citizens' pursuit of the five safe-blowers who robbed the postoffice and store of Burnley & Hall in Trousdale county. The dead: The Rev. Mr. Densey, shot dead by robbers; unknown robber, killed by citizens. The wounded: Son of the Rev. Mr. Densey, wounded by robbers, will die; two unknown robbers, shot by citizens, now in jail, both may die. The posse of citizens pursued the robbers to an abandoned lodgehouse in the woods near Flippin, Ky. The Rev. Mr. Densey rushed forward and pushed open the door, when he and his son were shot. The robbers made a dash for liberty. A fusillade of shots from the posse brought down one fugitive. While two members of the posse took him to jail at Hopkinsville, the other citizens pursued the fugitives, killed one and captured another after wounding him. Lynching of the prisoners is threatened.

## KWANG SU MUST COME TO PEKIN

CHINESE TACTICS TAX THE PATIENCE OF THE ENVOYS.

Unless Peace Negotiations Are Hastened the Powers Will Act—Reply to Chinese Note—The Troops Will Not Be Removed Until Good Intentions Are Proved.

Tien Tsin, Jan. 23.—It is reported in German circles that unless the peace negotiations are satisfactorily considered early next month a strong international expedition will be organized to bring Emperor Kwang Su and Prince Tuan to Peking. This determination has been arrived at, it is reed, on account of the daily-dallying tactics of the plenipotentiaries, who are prompted by the court.

## Must Show Good Faith.

Pekin, Jan. 23.—Today the foreign envoys discussed the requests of the Chinese plenipotentiaries, especially in the matter of punishments, and exempted Tsi Lien and Tsi Wing as being less guilty than the others. The reply to the Chinese note will be delivered Thursday.

It will emphasize the point that the signing of the agreement will be without value unless good faith is shown by acts and that it will be absolutely useless to expect the removal of troops or concessions on the part of the allies until China has conclusively proved her good intentions.

Russia has almost completed the turning over of the railroad to the Germans.

Walderssee Leaves in April.  
Count Von Walderssee expects to leave early in April. The Germans say that they will keep the railroad temporarily as a military necessity. The British object to this course and the matter will be referred to the home governments.

Senators Elected Yesterday.  
In separate legislative sessions yesterday the following elections of United States senators were made:

South Dakota—R. J. Gamble to succeed R. F. Pettigrew.  
Texas—W. T. Carter, Dem., to succeed Horace Chilton.  
Illinois—Shelby M. Callom, reelected.  
Kansas—J. B. Burton, Rep., to succeed Lucien Baker.  
West Virginia—Stephen B. Elkins, reelected.  
Arkansas—James H. Perry, reelected.  
New Jersey—W. J. Sewell, reelected.  
North Carolina—F. M. Simmons, Dem., to succeed Marion Butler.

## SANDERSON IS NOT GUILTY

Acquitted of the Charge of Conspiring to Abduct His Wife

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 23.—Sans B. Sanderson was found not guilty of conspiring to abduct his wife. Justice Neelen so ordered in a decision yesterday. The court ordered stricken out the testimony given by Private Detective Wilson and Dorsch, describing scenes in the room at the St. Charles hotel, "that the case might be purified." Sanderson returned to his home in Monominee, Mich. Mrs. Sanderson will continue to reside in Milwaukee.

## CHEESE MEN AT MADISON.

The State Association Begins a Three Days' Meeting.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 23.—The state Cheesemakers' association met here today. Speeches were made by Mayor Hoven of Madison who welcomed the visitors; Prof. J. A. Ruderick of Ottawa, Profs. Babcock and Russell of the University College of Agriculture and others. The convention will be in session till Friday.

## Stewart Not to Run.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—After a careful canvass of the local political situation National Committeeman Graeme Stewart has announced his decision not to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for mayor this spring.

## Boer Forces Attack Herts.

London, Jan. 23.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office that the Boers attacked Helvetia, Eastern Transvaal, at midnight Sunday. The British suffered no casualties.

## PORTAGE CITIZENS WANT PROTECTION

Ask for State Aid to Keep Wisconsin River in Check.

## SIDE PATH FOR WHEELS

Mr. Whitehead Leads the Senate End of the Apportionment Committee.

## PLENTY OF TAXATION BILLS

Madison, Wis., Jan. 23.—A delegation of Portage citizens came down on the legislature this morning with a bill and a memorial asking for state aid to assist them in resisting the encroachments of the Wisconsin river which flooded the city and vicinity a few months ago.

The bill provides for the appointment by the governor of an engineer to inspect the present levee and if he reports favorable authorizes the expenditure of \$20,000 in making additions and repairs.

## Side Paths for Wheelmen.

A bill providing for side paths along roadways for bicyclists with local commissions and a license fee for wheelmen was introduced by Senator McGillivray.

Assemblyman Bronson introduced a bill giving the railroad commissioner authority to fix the maximum tariff on freight and passenger rates and to enforce them.

The senate end of the apportionment committee was completed by the addition of Senators Whitehead, Munson and Weed.

## DRAFT BILLS ON TAXATION.

Whitehead and Hall Are in Frequent Consultation.

Madison, Jan. 23.—The State Tax commission has begun to prepare a series of bills which will probably be introduced in both houses of the legislature within the two weeks dealing with the various phases of the taxation problem which were taken up in the recent report of the commission. These bills will be turned over to the committees on taxation of the two houses, and will go in as committee bills.

Chairman Whitehead of the senate committee and Chairman Hall of the assembly committee are in frequent consultation with the commission, and they will have a hand in the drafting of the bills. Senator Whitehead, as the author of the bill which created the commission, has an especial interest in the work of that body, and personally takes an interest in the tax reform movement.

Bill to Regulate Franchises.  
Another bill which proposes to regulate the granting of franchises to corporations by cities, was introduced in the assembly this morning by Assemblyman Lennroot. It provides that no franchise shall become operative until sixty days after its passage by a common council and that if in the meantime, 5 per cent. of the taxpayers of the city so petition the council, the franchise shall be submitted to a vote of the people at the next election.

To Control Trusts.  
Senator McGillivray today introduced in the senate a memorial asking for the passage of an amendment to the federal constitution giving congress joint power with the states to control trusts. The memorial calls for an amendment to the constitution which shall endow congress with extensive powers without depriving the states of their present authority in this class of legislation, the idea being to give congress and the federal government concurrent authority.

Bills by Senator Whitehead.  
Senator Whitehead introduced a bill changing the time for holding terms of court in the Twelfth judicial circuit. The terms of court are to begin as follows: Jefferson county, the second Monday of January, and the first Monday of April; Green county, the first Monday of February and May and the third Monday of October; Rock county, the fourth Monday of February, the first Monday of June, and the third Monday in November.

Sensor Whitehead sent to the clerk's desk a petition from the Wisconsin Methodist conference asking for a law to authorize unordained preachers of the Methodist church who are on probation, and may be ordained, to perform the marriage ceremony.

Sensor Mills presented a petition from a constituent against the bill protecting railroads from tramps riding on trains.

False Teeth Cause His Death.  
Joliet, Ill., Jan. 23.—Charles Boden, a young business man of this city, died after a short illness caused by swallowing his false teeth. He was married five weeks ago.

## THE BOER ON HIS NATIVE HEATH

HIS PORTRAIT OUTLINED BY ONE WHO KNOWS HIM.

F. P. Erdmer, lately returned from South Africa, tells of the Long-Bearded Transplanted Dutchman—Dirty, Lazy, Bigoted and Unprogressive—Special Features.

F. P. Erdmer of Cape Town, South Africa, reached Janesville Friday and will remain for a week or so the guest of his brother-in-law, H. C. Dreyer, before going to visit his parents at Mineral Point. He was a member of the famous South African Light Horse and fought under Gen. Buller during a large part of the present Boer war.

Mr. Erdmer went to South Africa previous to the opening of the war mainly for the love of adventure. When he left his native shore he was a strong Boer sympathizer, but a few years' residence on the Dark Continent brought about a complete change of mental attitude. His experience would be a revelation to many in this country who hold that President McKinley ought to head a sympathetic strike against British encroachments on the territory of the two defunct or moribund republics of South Africa.

**The Typical Boer.**  
According to Mr. Erdmer the typical Boer is dirty, lazy, bigoted and unprogressive to a degree. The average farmer holds from one thousand to ten thousand acres of land and cultivates possibly one acre. His house is about fourteen feet square, one side of which may be termed the dormitory. Here the grandparents, parents and children repose on a common pallet. If an overnight guest arrives one of the minors is tucked under the bed to afford space for the newcomer. The ceremony of disrobing is confined to removing the shoes.

To offset this are the kaffirs, the natural servants of the Caucasians, whose attire is reduced to the minimum, and the Bushmen who hold that clothing is a burdensome nuisance and ignore it altogether.

**Boer Reads the Bible.**  
The Boer reads his Bible and little else, smokes his pipe and drinks his coffee and lets the world roll on. He might have milk in his favorite beverage, but that would necessitate milking a cow, which is too much trouble so he drinks it clear. He is a clever marksman but there are plenty of other good shots in South Africa.

On the Palace of Justice in Pretoria is a symbolical figure of liberty. Two Boers will come in from their farms to sell some goats or sheep, and on their way out will stop to look at the statue. One will maintain that it is Queen Victoria and the other that it is the Virgin Mary, but no agreement is ever reached and the endless dispute goes on from year to year. This is one of the sure incidents of the trip.

Mr. Erdmer's estimate of Boer appreciation of civilized warfare is not high. During a battle near the Tugela river shells were dropped with great execution by the enemy from a point that could not be located as smokeless powder was used. Finally attention was directed to a Red Cross ambulance continually crossing and recrossing the field attended by a little black cart. A gun was trained on the ambulance and result disclosed a machine gun the ammunition for which was supplied by the cart.

**Admires Gen. Buller.**  
Mr. Erdmer is not in love for the regulation Tommy Atkins, but had a profound admiration for his own leader General Buller. If a Boer commando under a flag of truce fired on British soldiers, Buller would exterminate them on the spot. Other Brit-

ish leaders have pursued a more lenient course to their own loss. But despite the unprogressive Boer South Africa is the country. It has a soil unsurpassed in fertility and a climate that leaves little to be desired. Water can be reached at an average depth of twenty feet and the mountains are richly supplied. There is no question of its mineral wealth nor of its value of a stock growing section. There is for the asking a broad field for the active and the enterprising and good live men are in constant demand. Mr. Erdmer has his family safely sheltered at Cape Town and after he has visited his relatives in Wisconsin he will return to Africa and resume his former position as a mining engineer.

### AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Now comes the announcement that Morrison's new "Faust" will be found this season changed from first to last act, with some of the most startling and gorgeous effects ever attempted in its production. Promises from this attraction have always been kept, and therefore the opportunity to view Morrison's new "Faust" once more in the near future, is looked forward to with pleasure. At the Grand Opera House Thursday, Jan. 24.

"Carmen" will be presented by Miss Eugenie Blair and her strong company during an engagement of one night at Myers Grand Jan. 25. The play has been admirably staged and every attention is paid to scenic effect and detail. In "A Lady of Quality" Miss Blair has scored a phenomenal success wherever she has appeared, while her realistic interpretation of the difficult role of "Carmen" has also been universally praised. The players in Miss Blair's support are all prominent in their respective lines of work.

"The Belle of New York," which has returned from its trip across the water without losing any of its brilliancy comes to the Grand on Feb. 26. Of all the Casino extravaganzas by Messrs. Morton and Keyker, "The Belle of New York," which was produced under the personal direction of George V. Lederer, is without doubt, the most popular, and can rest assured of a warm welcome when it reaches this city.

Sherlock Holmes will be given only this season by Mr. Charles Frohman, as he has booked it for all of next year at the London Lyceum Theater, under the management of Sir Henry Irving, who saw the piece early in its season's run at the Garrick theater, New York.

Herrmann, the Great, presents a number of new and startling feats of legerdemain at the Myers Grand, besides several new illusions, including the wonderful "Cremation" in which a young lady is burned alive.

Thomas Jefferson will be the attraction at the Myers Grand on Jan. 28, presenting the one play that has been seen by thousands of theatergoers presented by his father, Joseph Jefferson, entitled "Rip Van Winkle." The play will be given with special scenery and a company of excellence.

**Country Club Officers.**  
The adjourned annual meeting of the Janesville Country club was held yesterday afternoon at the municipal court room. A majority of the stockholders were present either in person or by proxy. The report of the treasurer, J. G. Rexford, was read and referred to a committee consisting of W. A. Jackson and George D. Simpson, who reported it correct and it was accepted. The sale of part of the land which was acted upon at a previous meeting, has been dropped as far as the person that it was to be sold to is concerned.

Directors for two years were elected as follows: Frank E. Fifield, J. P. Baker and P. J. Mout; for three years: Victor P. Richardson, John G. Rexford and George G. Sutherland.

After the stockholders' meeting the directors met and reelected the old officers for the ensuing year: President, Victor P. Richardson; vice president, J. P. Baker; secretary, Charles L. Fifield; treasurer, John G. Rexford.

## THE ANNUAL REPORT OF CHIEF SPENCER

JANESVILLE'S FIRE DEPARTMENT IS A MODEL ONE.

Seventy Fires and Alarms During the Past Year—The Total Loss Was \$46,062.22—Expense of Maintenance \$9,781.02—Recommends the Addition of a Chemical Engine.

The annual report of Chief Engineer Spencer, as presented to the common council at its last meeting, is a carefully compiled document, giving many valuable suggestions and facts regarding the city fire department.

The fire department of this city is a model one and will compare favorably with departments in cities almost twice the size of Janesville. Most of its equipment is of the latest design. The addition of a chemical engine to what we already have would make it complete.

During the past year there were seventy fires and alarms, as against eighty-nine the previous year. Forty-nine were sent from the street fire alarm boxes, and five by telephone, or fifty-four alarms in all that the department responded to. To do this the department traveled 34½ miles and stretched 28,750 feet of hose, raised 456 feet of ladders, used forty charges of chemicals, spread four covers, and was in service seventy-five hours and thirty minutes.

The total losses for the year aggregate the sum of \$46,062.22, of which \$13,677.96 was on buildings and \$32,385.16 was on the contents. The uninsured loss was \$1,785.79—\$700 being on buildings and \$1,085.79 on the contents.

The only very serious fires that occurred during the year were the one at the Wisconsin Carriage Co.'s plant and the Choate-Hollister Co., both of which were total losses.

The expense of maintaining the department during the last year was \$9,781.02, which sum includes \$1,500 for new hose, \$209.31 for repairs on fire engine, \$100 for repairs on hose carriage, \$119.60 for chemical engine, and \$180 for a new horse, all being extra expenses out of the usual run.

The fire and water fund is now in debt \$1,500, borrowed money, for the reason that water rentals have been constantly increasing and the fire and water appropriations have not been increased to cover the increase in water rentals. In 1887, \$4,500 of the license money was set apart to pay water rentals, but at the present time the water rentals exceed that sum \$1,679.16, leaving only \$6,820.84 of the present appropriation on which to run the department, when the actual running expenses are from \$7,500 to \$8,000 per year. The appropriation is insufficient and should be increased.

There are fifty-six street boxes in the fire alarm system and twenty-six miles of copper wire, divided into three circuits. For the last six years it has cost the city fourteen cents and nine mills per day to care for its horses, both feed and bedding, or \$54.13 each per year, which is an excellent showing and a much lower rate than an individual can keep a horse at.

At present the department has on hand 6,900 feet of hose, but only a small portion of it is in first-class shape. It is divided into the following classes: 2,000 feet of cotton, new; 500 feet white Anchor, new; 3,300 feet of cotton, fair, in use six years; 300 feet White Anchor, fair, in use fifteen years; 600 feet cotton, worthless for fire service; 200 feet White Anchor, worthless for fire service.

Twenty-five hundred feet of new hose along with what the department now has on hand would put it in first-class shape for six years. The White Anchor hose is for the fire steamer, and the cotton for connection with the hydrants.

In closing, Chief Spencer calls attention to numerous small items that the department is in need of and also asks that the aldermen inspect the department more frequently and keep

posted on the way things are run. He also thanks the members of the fire police for the prompt manner in which they responded to his call for extra help at two fires.

The department now consists of the following members: eight full paid, ten part paid and twenty volunteers, (fire police,)—thirty-eight in all.

### INDIAN FORD.

Indian Ford, Jan. 23—Tuesday evening, Jan. 29, the Good Templars will give a New England supper at their hall. Everybody welcome. Supper 15 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Garlock are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy which came on Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Sarah Shuman of Milton came over Sunday to spend a few days at her son Henry's.

A bright baby girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shuman last week Tuesday.

## TWO DECIDEDLY FETCHING GOWNS

One of Blue China Crape for a Broad-head Bridesmaid—Model Taffeta Skirt.

A local dressmaker, who caters to some of the best east side trade, is just now finishing a gown soon to be worn by one of Brodhead's fair daughters, who will act as bridesmaid at an approaching wedding. The material is China crape of a delicate blue shade. The skirt, which is cut with a short train, is trimmed with two straight gathered ruffles, eight inches deep, each edged and headed by a narrow double ruche. It is a drop skirt made over one of silk, unlined, and finished with a four inch pleating.

The corsage is quite low and is made to be worn with or without guimpe, and fastens in the back. The front is draped full from right to left, and the top is finished with triangular revers, also edged with the ruching. The sleeves are in mousquetaire style furnished with a flaring cuff lined with pink crape. The pink also appears in the rosettes on the shoulders and the fastening of the draped front. It is a very dainty and tasteful gown.

A black taffeta skirt for a local customer, is made after the new nine-gore model. It is trimmed with a pleating, cut with inverted scallops at the top to fit the gores. The pleating is headed by a double ruching, and each seam except the center back shows the same trimming.

The waist to wear with this skirt is of deep cream surah, sprinkled with rosebuds. It is made with a narrow vest of rose panne, outlined with a pointed collar of white silk applique. The whole effect is in excellent taste.

### Trinity Parish Young People.

The Young People's society of Trinity parish gave a most enjoyable musicale at the Guild hall last evening. The program was made up of vocal and instrumental selections and recitations, and was extremely interesting. Light refreshments were served after the program was finished, and enjoyed by all. The young people who had the affair in charge are to be complimented on the way in which it was carried out. The program was as follows:

Piano Solo.....Miss Mary Kelle  
Vocal Solo.....Miss Carry Reynolds  
Mandolin and Piano Solo.....Miss Eva Dopp and Leonard Fardy  
Recitation.....Miss Luella Conroy  
Piano Solo.....Miss Jessie Foster  
Vocal Duet.....Misses Alma Wells and Eva Dopp  
Piano Solo.....Miss Olive Staples  
Recitation.....Eugene Olin  
Violin Solo.....Miss Hattie Decker  
Vocal Solo.....Will Curtis  
Vocal Solo.....Charles Kuippenberg

### Low Rates to the South.

Excursion tickets at reduced rates are now being sold by the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. to the prominent resorts in the South, including Jacksonville, Fla., Mobile, Ala., New Orleans, La., Savannah, Ga., El Paso, Tex., which are good for return passage at any time prior to June 1, 1900. Information regarding rates, routes, etc., can be obtained upon application to any coupon agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

**Constipation, Headache, Billousness, Heartburn, Indigestion, Dizziness,**

Indicate that your liver is out of order. The best medicine to rouse the liver and cure all these ills, is found in

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25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

## 5 Cents Free!

Cut out this ad and bring it to the store and you can buy any popular sheet music in stock for 20 cents and as many as you like at the same price; 50 cents saved on ten pieces. This is good until Saturday night. Some of the pieces in stock:

"A Warm Up in Dixie," two step.  
"Just Because She Made Dem Goo Goo Eyes," vocal.  
"The Smart Set," two step.  
"Say Little Will You Be My Honey."  
"When The Harvest Days are Over."  
"Topsy Turvy," two step.  
"Adrift," vocal.  
"I Want My Lulu," vocal.  
"She Rest by the Suwanee River."  
"The Fatal Rose of Red," vocal.  
"The Way to Win a Woman's Heart."

**H. F. NOTT,**

28 S. Main Street.

**J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.**  
THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, S. MAIN ST., JANESVILLE, WIS.  
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**IT WILL PAY YOU.....**

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High Low Class GARMENTS PRICES at We'll show you how anxious we are to close out all of our

**Automobiles, Box Coats, Jackets, and Capes.**

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**Odd lots of Winter Underwear.**

Our figures are simply ridiculously low. It means a big money loss to us, a big benefit for customers. Vest, pants, suits, at such prices as 10c, 15c, 19c, 23c, 39c to \$1.50, worth double.

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But already we have received 300 pieces of spring styles in wash goods that it will pay you to see. All linen gingham, beautiful 36 inch percales, fancy madras muslins, fine zephyr gingham, mercerized striped chambrays. It's a choice collection of styles that will soon be closed out and will not appear again.

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you will find a keg of Buob's celebrated

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Telephone us for the desired information.....

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Peaches, 10 cents per lb.  
Fine evaporated Apples, 10c per lb.  
Apricots, 16c per lb.  
Prunes, 10c, 8c and 6c per lb.

If we do not quote what you want, send us your order anyway.

**Pure Gold Flour.**

**Baumann's**  
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that daily leave our ovens are as good as the best. Bakers that we employ are skilled. They know the art of good pastry cooking as well as bread making. Keep a lookout for our wagons

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South Main St.

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**F.C. COOK & CO.**

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W. F. Hayes, the expert optician, can be consulted in his office Saturdays and Mondays.

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Are the bad boys very often. The boy that's good for anything generally pugnacious. He's a healthy animal, and the healthy animal will always fight for his rights.

When a boy shuns the rough sports of his companions he is apt to be a weakling, and to be conscious of the fact.

A great many mothers have testified to the wonderful curing and strengthening power of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. All strength comes from food after it has been perfectly digested and assimilated. By curing diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, "Golden Medical Discovery" enables the perfect nourishment of the body, which is thus built up in the only way a body can be built up—by food.

There is no alcohol in "Discovery," and it entirely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics.

"Dr. Pierce's medicine has done wonders for my two sons," writes Mrs. M. H. Hartick, of Denatur, Oswego Co., N. Y. "Both had scrofula. My eldest son was taken two or three years ago with hemorrhage from the lungs. It troubled him for over a year. He took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and has not had one in over a year. My younger son had scrofulous sores on his neck; had two tumors, but has not had any since he commenced to take your medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper cover, sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. For cloth binding send 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.



## ROCK COUNTY FARMERS' INSTITUTE AT ORFORDSVILLE OPENS TOMORROW

A farmers' institute for Rock county will be held tomorrow and Friday at Orfordville. It will be conducted by Charles Thorpe of Burnett, assisted by Supt. Geo. McKerron, Madison; David Imrie, Roberts; H. J. Noyes, Muscoda; C. E. Matteson, Pewaukee and N. E. France, Plattville. These institutes are held for the purpose of advancing the agricultural interests of the state. The program is as follows:

The institute will be conducted according to the subjoined program: Thursday Morning Session, 10 o'clock.

Dairy Cows.....Chas. Thorpe  
Sheep.....Supt. Geo. McKerron  
Afternoon Session, 1:30 o'clock.

Butter and Cheese.....H. J. Noyes  
Practical Feeding.....Supt. Geo. McKerron  
Co-operative Dairying.....David Imrie  
Evening Session, 7:30 o'clock.

Music, Declamations, Essays, etc., by local talent, under auspices of local committee.

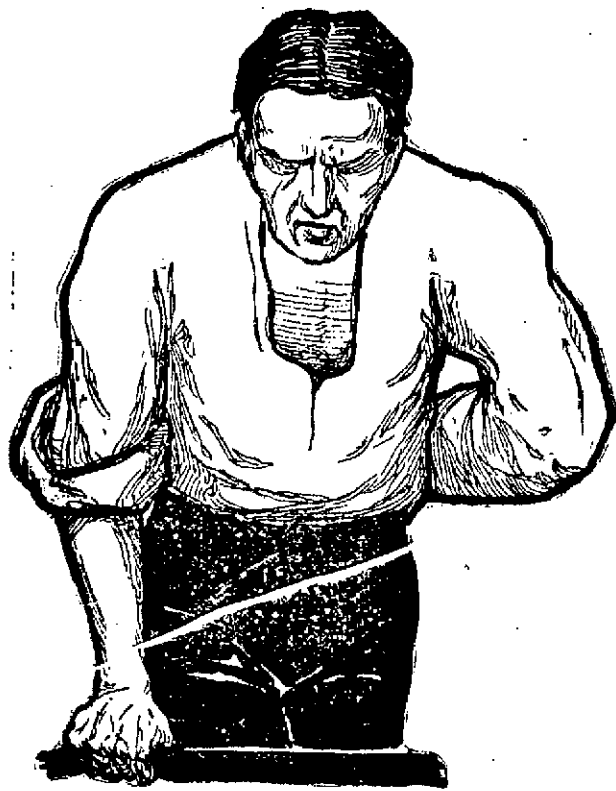
Farmers.....Supt. Geo. McKerron  
Friday Morning Session, 9:30 o'clock.

Clover and Corn.....David Imrie  
Turkeys.....C. E. Matteson  
Fruit and Garden.....N. E. France  
Afternoon Session, 1:30 o'clock.

The Hen.....C. E. Matteson  
Bees.....N. E. France  
Beef.....Chas. Thorpe

Farmers' Institute Bulletin will be distributed free, prior to the first session.





Watch the Urine

If too highly colored;

Contains a brick dust like deposit,

Comes infrequently,

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The Kidneys are out of order,

Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly,

Relief is prompt, cure certain.

Don't delay till it's Diabetes,

Until it reaches Bright's disease

Get what you ask for. Get DOAN'S. Don't accept something "just as good." Most druggists sell Doan's Kidney Pills and will give you what you call for. Some may endeavor to substitute an article they make more profit on. Insist on having the genuine Price 50 cents. Manufactured by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## THE WAIL OF THE BACK

'Tis a warning cry of Kidney Ills. Backache is the Kidney's cry for help--The aches and pains of a bad back--The lame back--The weak back tells of Kidneys sick from overwork; Kidneys become blockaded, congested, inflamed. No time should be wasted. Go to their aid.

## Doan's Kidney Pills

Will start the kidneys working rightly, relieve the blockade, heal the inflammation. Remove the backache--cure every Kidney ill, cure diabetes and Urinary disorders. The best proof of this lies in the evidence of people you know. The testimony of friends and neighbors.

### Janesville Testimony

#### PLEASANT ST.

Mr. H. P. Hanson, of 102 Pleasant St., engineer, employed at the Janesville Machine Co., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills did me all the good that could be expected and I recommend them to any one who may be troubled with a lame back or any kidney disorder. After procuring them at the People's Drug Store and taking them I felt better, slept better, my back did not ache like it did, and I did not rise in the morning with a lame and sore back. I suffered from these symptoms for four or five years and I was more than pleased at the results obtained from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

#### SOUTH RIVER ST.

Mrs. S. L. Belden, of 64 S. River St. says: "During two or three years I suffered most of the time with a terrible dragging down pain in my back just over the kidneys. It was very trying when I was at work, and if I did any lifting my bladder became affected, causing me considerable annoyance. I also had attacks of headaches, which seemed like congestion in the top and back of my head. When I read about Doan's Kidney Pills I did not have any too much confidence in them, but my daughter got a box at the People's Drug Co.'s store and persuaded me to use them. They took right hold and made a wonderful change in my condition. I hardly realized how bad I was until Doan's Kidney Pills brought me relief from the afflictions."

#### SO. FRANKLIN ST.

Mr. L. Lawrence, of 408 S. Franklin St., engineer at the Janesville Electric Light Co., says: "Seven years ago I injured my back by falling through a bridge near Afton, into the Rock River. I was on a traction engine, its weight broke through, and the whole thing went into the stream. Since that time my back has ached by spells, sometimes very severely. If I caught cold it settled in my kidneys and if I brought a strain on my back lifting, the result was a bad backache and sharp twinges of pain in my loins. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills and after I used them I was free from backache. I am in better health than at any time since falling through the bridge."

For sale at People's Drug Co., Corner Main and Milwaukee Streets. King's Pharmacy, Corner W. Milwaukee and Jackson Sts.

Don't neglect an aching back. Backache is the first symptomatic indication of Sick Kidneys.

Sick Kidneys call for prompt attention, neglect of Kidney Ills endangers life itself.

Kidney troubles are easily cured in the earlier stages. Doan's Kidney Pills are for Kidneys only.

Cure every Kidney Ill from common backache to Diabetes.

Don't wait until too late.

Backache is the first downward step,

Listen to a "bad back" warning,

Go to the Kidneys' assistance,

Relieve the Kidney blockade,

Doan's Kidney Pills will do it.

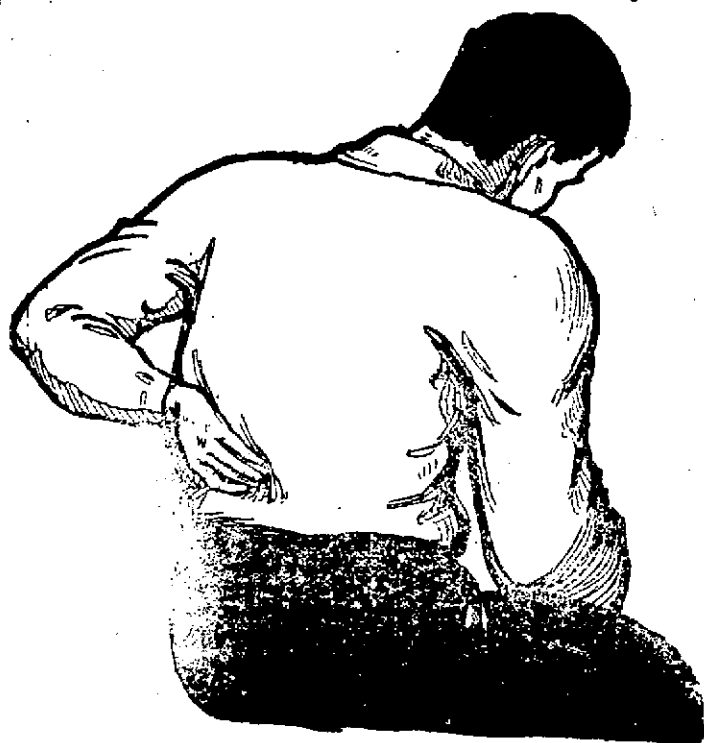
A few doses will prove this,

Prompt action saves trouble,

Dangerous Diabetes,

Fatal Bright's disease,

Are the neglect of earlier Kidney Ills.



## THE NEWS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

### MILTON JUNCTION.

Milton Junction, Jan. 22—Miss Bertha Stephens is at her post in the school room this week after a week's absence.

Miss Bertha Heine has returned from her Shulsburg visit.

Mrs. T. W. North of Milton visited Mrs. R. W. Kelly on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Milo Smith died quite suddenly at her home north of the village Monday. The family have long been residents of the town and Mrs. Smith has many friends who will mourn her death. She was a prominent member of the local grange.

The High School Lyceum presented an excellent program Monday evening, consisting of a declamatory contest between members chosen from each class. Miss Hazel North of the senior, won first place; Ward Burdick of the juniors, second, and Miss Kittie Conkey of the seniors, third.

Roy Brandt of the Whitewater Normal, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. G. U. Yerkes has been on the sick list, but is somewhat improved.

Miss Addie Burrington is improving in health. Her many friends are glad to see her out occasionally.

### HOAG'S CORNERS.

Harmony, Jan. 22—Mr. Herman Henke has been visiting relatives in this vicinity the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alderman of Janesville, are spending a few days at E. M. Martin's.

The many friends in this vicinity of Mr. and Mrs. James Clark extend congratulations.

Mrs. A. E. Wilcox is still on the sick list. She does not improve as fast as her friends would like to have her.

Mr. Wilson Martin has been entertaining the grip the past few days.

### AVON

Mr. and Mrs. John Menor, of Brodhead, and Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander, of Spring Grove, spent Sun-

day with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mills.

Frank Burdick, Harry Guild, Edith Remer, Olga Remer and Josie Remer, of Brohead, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark last Sunday.

Mr. Bean of Beloit, is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner.

Mrs. O. F. Clark went to Chicago a week ago to have an operation performed. She is getting along nicely.

She was accompanied by Mr. Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rice, of Kilbourn, Wis., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rice.

### BRODHEAD.

Brodhead, Jan. 22—Miss Nellie Skinner visited a few days in Madison, last week, with her uncle, Robert Skinner and family, and Mrs. Ida Palmer Frantschi.

Mrs. Merriman, of Beloit, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of her brother, Geo. B. Bement, and family.

Miss Ethel Churchill, of Monroe, spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with Miss Stella Pengra, at her home in Sylvester.

Mrs. Oscar Moldenhauer, of Juda, visited in this city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Northcraft and family.

Died, at her home in this city, on Tuesday night at 11 o'clock, Jan. 15, 1901, Miss Blendina Case, aged 65 years, 9 months and 16 days. She has been in poor health for some time but it was not anticipated that she would pass away so soon.

For some years she had resided with her sister, Mrs. C. D. Woosher. The funeral services were held at the house Friday at 2 p. m., conducted by Mr. Will Hodge, of Chicago, a cousin of Mr. Woosher.

### AFTON.

Afton, Jan. 22—At the regular meeting of Afton camp, 2192, M. W. of A., held last Saturday evening the following officers were duly installed: Consul, J. B. Humphrey; advisor, J. G. Henry; banker, William Brinkman;

clerk, A. R. Waite; escort, W. J. Miller; watchman, P. R. Eldredge; sentry, F. D. Wandell; manager, A. W. Stark.

The Y. P. S. C. E. social committee is planning for a chicken pie supper to be held at the church Friday evening, Feb. 1. It is expected that Rev. Howland Hanson of Beloit, will be present with his stereopticon and give an illustrated reading on "Pilgrims' Progress."

The members of Solid Rock Camp, 1127, R. N. A., will meet in regular session on Wednesday evening, at which time the newly elected officers will be installed.

Mrs. Anna Wilson, of LaPorte, Ia., and Miss Florence Greeley, of Charles City, Ia., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eldredge.

Prof. A. G. Henry and W. J. Miller attended the funeral of Harrison Inman last Thursday. Mr. Inman was Mrs. Henry's grandfather.

The condition of C. G. Antisdell, whose serious illness was reported last week, is very much improved and the chances are favorable for his recovery.

Afton has another diphtheria case. John G. Kilmer being seriously ill with the malady at his home near here. He is being attended by Dr. McCabe of Beloit.

### NORTH JOHNSTOWN.

North Johnstown, Jan. 22—Mrs. Thomas Collins, who has been dangerously sick with pneumonia the past week is reported as slightly better.

Gladys Cary is recovering from a recent attack of pneumonia. James Bennett is getting about a little on crutches.

Miss Haag and Mrs. Walters, of Jefferson, visited the family of J. M. Haag a part of last week.

Mrs. A. M. Glenn of Janesville came out last week to assist in caring for her granddaughter, Gladys Cary.

Mrs. Julia Young, who was taken sick with neuralgia Thursday, is better.

W. J. McIntyre and A. M. Fisher, of Janesville, were out to H. R. Osborn's on business, Thursday.

Wm. Schultz's family spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Fritz Alm, in South Lima.

C. B. Palmer of Whitewater was out to Thomas Collins' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Osborn spent Friday with friends in Whitewater.

Dewey Baker, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Baker, who has been under the doctor's care, is improving. The W. C. T. U. meeting which was postponed last week will be held with Miss Lillie Aldrich Thursday of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shimeal were surprised by a number of their friends who took possession of their home on Tuesday evening, it being the anniversary of Mr. Shimeal's birth. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Ernest Frank and Mrs. Roloff were married last week at the home of the bride's mother, in Whitewater, the Rev. Olide, of that place, officiating.

Rev. A. Longfield and wife were in Janesville Monday.

Mrs. Rupnow has been having a severe cold the past week.

Corn shredders were at work at W. C. Aldrich's Thursday.

Dr. E. Hull, of Milton Junction, visited his father, Samuel Hull, Thursday.

Mr. Hall, a pension agent from Madison was transacting business in this place Tuesday.

The wind has blown a perfect gale every day for a week, making the weather seem more like March than January.

**Cook's Duchess Tablets.**  
Are successfully used by over 10,000 Ladies; are prepared by an old and experienced physician. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Duchess Tablets, as they are the only safe and reliable monthly medicine known. Price, 31c. By mail, 50c. Send 4 cents postage for Free Sample and full particulars. Address The Cook Company, Room 3, No. 263 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. Sold in Janesville by R. J. Sarasy.

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This work I am giving special attention. Wet weather will soon be here. Prepare for it by having rubber heels and soles. Repairing at reasonable prices.

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### Special January

## Clearing Sale.

For the next thirty days we will give the people of Janesville the benefit of our semi-annual clearing sale. Not old goods, but up-to-date goods, some of our best sellers. But to close out what we have, will give these

### Cut Prices for 30 Days

Come now and get the benefit. Our Bargain Table is full of bargains—not quite the style, but the best quality, and all go at 98 cents.

Remember the Place.

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THE FOOT-FITTING SHOE MEN.

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## Wisconsin Weather Forecast.

Rain tonight; Thursday fair and colder.

## FANATACISM.

Some one has said, with a semblance of truth at least, that wheels are common to all heads. That everybody has a hobby, that absorbs thought and attention to a greater or less extent, and that an expert hobby rider soon becomes a fanatic.

It is apparent to a casual observer that the present age is not so much an age of ignorance and superstition as it is an age of fanaticism. The religious world is troubled more to hold in check this spirit of restlessness that precedes the adoption of a new faith and no particular creed, than at any time during the past century. Reform movements, many of them as impractical as they are numerous, are abroad in the land, and in exploiting them their advocates frequently become people of one idea. Temperance reformers, of the prohibition advocate type, abandon the field of state and national prohibition, and attack the army canteen, and after scoring a victory to the detriment of the cause of temperance, herald it over the land as one of the greatest reform movements of the age. Many of these people have ridden a hobby so long and so furiously that they have lost their identity as citizens, refusing to take any responsibility in affairs of government except through the channel of prohibition, however impractical or impossible it may be.

They say by action as plainly as language can state it, "If you want a government, take it and run it. We have a more lofty ambition and if you won't endorse it we are not responsible. We have no interest in parties outside of our party, and while we never expect to win we will have the satisfaction of supporting a principle. The government may go to the dogs for all we care. There are no principles involved except the ones we advocate, and if we can't win, we don't care who does."

That's fanaticism, pure and simple, and there are too many people who not only possess it, but boast of it. People carried away with one idea and who delight to exploit it at the expense of everything else. Wheels lacking adjustment.

Just now there is another class of hobby riders that is attracting a good deal of attention, and unless they come to their senses before they ride too far, many of them will land in insane asylums. This class belongs to the religious world, and is not very surprising on that account, for it has long been recognized that a religious fanatic is nearer the border land of insanity than any other class. Jesus had trouble with them 1900 years ago, and they have been a menace to the church and society ever since.

A man by the name of Dowie is at the head of this new movement, and he already has an army of followers. Mr. Dowie has just returned from a five months' trip abroad, after a vain effort to establish himself. The level headed people of England wouldn't give him an audience, but Chicago received him with open arms, and when he appeared at the Coliseum last Sunday night, clad in cap and gown, and followed by a choir of two hundred voices chanting praises, an audience of 8,000 cheered him to the echo, and when he announced that he was a second Saint Paul, short in stature and bald headed, but persecuted like the early apostle, the great crowd was in sympathy with him, and felt that they were all martyrs. That's Dowieism on the platform, with a mob of enthusiastic followers ready to swallow any statement, or applaud any sacrilege presented. A few days ago, down in Indiana, a disciple of this new faith lost a little boy by diphtheria. No physician was called, and when a second child was attacked with the disease, a healer from Chicago was called. Both children were buried in the same grave, and then the healer, going to the father's store, told him that his stock of tobacco was the cause of his children's death, and so the tobacco was taken out and burned. That's Dowieism in practice, and if it isn't a species of insanity, what is it?

There are a good many crazy people outside of insane asylums, just as there is an army of criminals outside of prison. Both classes are a good deal more dangerous to society than those who are locked up. What the world needs today is not only a revival of religion, but a revival of good horse sense. As a people we are going crazy wild on a lot of facts that are as impractical as they are visionary, and it is time to call a halt.

## SENATOR STOUT'S BILL.

Senator Stout's marriage bill is the subject of some sport and a good deal of criticism. Sentimental people think that it attempts to enter the holy domain of love and pluck Cupid of pin feathers. Many people who claim to be sane on all subjects think the bill unwarranted and unnecessary. If there was more love and less

sentiment about marriage, and if it didn't frequently require a life time to undo the wrong committed in about a minute by a preacher and a license, there would be but one side to the question. But love is all too rare and sentiment and passion all too common in starting lives together on a journey that should never have been attempted as man and wife.

There are classes of people in this world that never should have been born. Belonging to these classes today are five hundred at the home for feeble minded at Chippewa Falls, and there are 2,500 more of this class at large in the state. There are thousands of children that come into life so full of inherited disease that they never draw a healthy breath, and after years of suffering go out of life, long before they reach its meridian. Go into almost any state institution and you will find whole families of children of congenital defects, doomed to go through life bearing unequal burdens, as the result of unwise, and what should be illegal marriages. The Stout bill attempts to regulate these and other evils, and is entitled to careful consideration at the hands of the legislature.

Some sentimental woman in Milwaukee has taken up the other side of the question, and argues that the measure is an insult to intelligent womanhood. She belongs to the class of women who go around looking for insults and they usually find them. The object of the bill is not only humane, but it is a safeguard to society that is needed. The sentiment called love, and even love itself, is blind to conditions. The man or woman absorbed by either is irrational for the time on any subject where judgment and common sense are in demand. They never see beyond the honeymoon, and when they wake up years after to the fact that they are responsible for a progeny, defective, either mentally, morally or physically, they realize that somebody made a mistake back in the years when love was blind.

This question of breeding, so far as the human family is concerned, may be considered vulgar. It is a question of vital import, nevertheless. So long as people fail to recognize the laws of heredity and until they learn to exercise ordinary common sense, a law is needed to help them out, and this is what the Stout law proposes to do.

A pertinent question is, Why does the subsidy bill originate in the senate, when all bills for raising or spending money should originate in the house? If the senate should pass the bill, the house may stand on its dignity, and refuse to be led. The steering of the bill is a poor piece of work.

Ex-President Cleveland, writing on "The Ills of Democracy," says: "There is much for us to do, and the future is full of democratic duty and opportunity." The evident wisdom contained in these words ought to place Mr. Cleveland in the position of leader of his party, immediately.

Only men who have manifested the spirit of justice and candor, and can command the respect of American people, should be appointed on Senator Spooner's Philippine commission. Politicians and rabid sentimentalists are not wanted.

England's demand for concessions in Alaska, as a reward for allowing us to build and protect the Nicaragua canal, will be refused. The senate will not agree to it; the people of the United States will be unalterably opposed to it.

There can never be too many Victorias on the throne of England. When we consider her horror of war, we wish her monarchy had been more absolute, and yet the rulers of Great Britain have not all been Victorias.

The boys who believe in the hazing practices in the colleges today are the people of the United States tomorrow, who emphatically disapprove of the barbarous customs, called "manly training" and "fun."

A little child recently asked Senator Clark, "How much does it cost to go in there?" pointing to the senate. Of course the senator hadn't figured it up yet.

The wail of ex-presidents can be heard in the role of prophets of evil. It is a bad season of the year to run down prosperity and expansion—a little late.

"Crab's Synonyms" are antiquated. Gen. Dick's "Adjective Synonyms" are up-to-date, exhaustive and comprehensive.

The Rock Co. Telephone Co. has placed a public telephone on the booth in the People's drugstore, with a penny slot machine attachment. This will be a great convenience.

Attend the Rummage sale tonight. N. Bonahoom of the local fruit firm of Bonahoom & Baccash spent the day in Madison on business.

Attend the Rummage sale tonight. A marriage license was issued today to William Quade and Anna Paar, both of the town of LaPrairie.

Farther Goebel, who has returned from Rockford, states that Father Rivers has been unconscious since early yesterday, and the end cannot be very far away.

Miss Wilson is holding a most interesting demonstration this week at C. N. Vankirk's grocery store in the

interest of the Shredded Wheat Co. of Worcester, Mass.

## LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(BY SCRIPPS-MCCEA LEAGUE)

Chicago, Jan. 23, 1901.			
Receipts of cattle, 16,000	5.70	5.80	5.90
Beaves	2.75	2.85	2.95
Stocks	2.15	2.25	2.35
Texas	3.90	4.00	4.10
Hog receipts—Hogs, 34,000	5.05	5.15	5.25
Light	5.05	5.15	5.25
Medium	5.05	5.15	5.25
Heavy	5.05	5.15	5.25
Pigs	4.50	4.60	4.70
Receipts of sheep, 15,000	2.00	2.10	2.20
Natives	2.00	2.10	2.20
Western	2.00	2.10	2.20
Lambs	1.00	1.10	1.20
Wheat—Jan.	74 1/4	74 1/2	74 3/4
Corn—Jan.	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/2
Oats—May	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/2
Barley	33	32	31

## SPECIAL CAUCUS NOTICE.

To the Republican Electors of the Fifth Ward, City of Janesville:  
Notice is hereby given that a republican caucus will be held at the Fifth ward voting booth on Holmes street, near Center avenue, on January 23, 1901, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for alderman to be voted for at the special election to be held February 1, 1901, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Alderman James Sunant from said ward.

B. F. NOWLAN,  
Chairman Republican City Committee,  
Jan 23rd to Jan 29

## When the Hair Falls Out

swollen glands, aching muscles and bones, the disease is making rapid headway, and far worse symptoms will follow unless the blood is promptly and effectually cleansed of this violent destructive poison.

S. S. S. is the only safe and infallible cure for this disease, the only antidote for this specific poison. It cures the worst cases thoroughly and permanently.

My Condition Could Have Been No Worse.

In the fall of 1897 I contracted Blood Poison. I tried three doctors, but their treatment did me no good; I was getting worse all the time; my hair came out, ulcers appeared in my throat and mouth, my body was almost covered with copper colored spots and offensive sores, I suffered severely from rheumatic pains in my shoulders and arms. My condition could have been no worse; only those afflicted with it can understand my sufferings. I had about lost all hope of ever being well again when I decided to try S. S. S. but must confess I had little faith left in any medicine. After taking the third bottle I noticed a change in my condition. This was truly encouraging, and I determined to give S. S. S. a thorough trial. From that time on the improvement was rapid; S. S. S. seemed to have the disease completely under control; the sores and ulcers healed and I was soon free from all signs of the disorder. I have been strong and healthy ever since.

L. W. SMITH, Lock Box 611, Noblesville, Ind.  
is the only purely vegetable blood purifier known. \$1.00 is offered for proof that it contains a particle of mercury, potash or other mineral poison. Send for our free book on Blood Poison; it contains valuable information about this disease, with full directions for self treatment. We charge nothing for medical advice; cure yourself at home.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

## WANT COLUMN

Three Lines, Three Times for 25 Cents.

WANTED—Boy to learn butchers' trade. Apply at Colvin Butcher Co.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Inquire at 5 East St., north.

WANTED—A furnished room. Must be centrally located and have bath. Address B. C. Gazette.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Two in family. Inquire at 127 Washington street.

WANTED—Warm room and board in central location, for gentleman. Address R. B. Gazette.

WANTED—Strong boy in the Gazette job room.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. C. P. McLean, 402 Court street.

WANTED TO RENT—Farm. Address F. Gazette.

SALESMAN WANTED—To call on doctors on behalf of the leading firm in the business. Established trade. Position permanent. Applicant must be intelligent and indefatigable. State experience. Address, P. O. Box 888, Philadelphia.

WANTED—Fifteen girls, experienced preferred. Isabel Mfg Co.

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Suite of furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Furnace heat and gas range. Inquire at 270 S. Main street.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Single comb brown leghorn cockerels. H. L. Roberts, 53 Forest Park boulevard.

WOOD—Second growth oak, \$5 per cord; sawed, \$3 1/2. Delivered C. O. D. Order at Lowell Hardware Co., or address E. S. Woodruff.

FOR SALE—\$2500 or less, half cash, will buy a modern style home in First ward street car line. 6 or 8 city water, heat and carriage house; east front; 4x8 lot. Fine location. D. Conger.

FOR SALE—House and lot centrally located; an eight per cent investment. Price \$1800 or less. See me for lowest figure. D. Conger.

FOR SALE—\$500 lot for \$500, half cash—a snap bargain. Also two houses and lots on Locust street for \$2,000. D. Conger.

## Don't Suffer With

Rheumatism...

Take Clark's Red Cross Electric Natural Mineral Water.

G. A. WARREN, agt., 107 Pearl Street.

## RIDER'S RACKET STORE.

A GREAT VARIETY OF

Bargains in 5 and 10c Goods....

The best part of the variety is that every article is a household necessity. New bargains appear every day. If you want a nice lamp for ordinary use, see ours at 20-25-35-40 or 45c. Games for the winter evenings are cheaper now than they have been. Our toy department is always full. We sell them every day in the year.

163 W. MILWAUKEE STREET.

## MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

PETER L. MYERS, MANAGER.

Thursday, January, 24th.

## Lewis Morrison's ORIGINAL FAMOUS SCENIC AND DRAMATIC PRODUCTION OF FAUST

WITH ITS WONDERFUL ELECTRIC AND CALCIUM EFFECTS.

THE MARVELOUS "Broken" Scene. WITH GENUINE FLASHES OF LIGHTNING AND THE MAGIC RAIN OF FIRE.

Produced Here in Its Entirety. Production Entirely New This Season.

Sents already Wednesday at 9 a. m. PRICES: Orchestra, first four rows orchestra circle \$1.00, balance Orchestra Circle 75c, balance balcony 50c, gallery 25c. NEXT ATTRACTION—Eugenie Blair, in an elaborate production of "CARMEN."

## MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

PETER L. MYERS, MANAGER.

Friday, January 25th...

ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

—OF—

## Eugenie Blair

And excellent support, presenting

## CARMEN

A romantic story in four acts, dramatized from the story of Prosper Merimee and the Opera of Bizet.

Sents ready Thursday at 9 a. m. PRICES: Orchestra and four rows Orchestra Circle, \$1.00; balance Orchestra Circle, 75c; balcony, first four rows, 50c; balance balcony, 25c.

Next Attraction—The Famous Thomas Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle."

## NO RENT, HELP HIRE, Large Expenses.

For these three reasons we are able to sell goods at the lowest market prices. We handle a

## Fancy Grocery Stock

AS WELL AS

Crockery, Glassware,

And Notions.

It means a saving for you to call and see us

WILLIAM B. HARVEY,

35 N. Main Street.

Clearing Sale on all Blankets.....

I will make special low prices from now on on all horse blankets in stock, less than wholesale prices.

JAS. SELKIRK,

6 North Main Street.

## On Every Table

Bread is placed at meal time. The grade of bread makes a big difference with most people. With the purchase of a loaf of

Hockett's EUREKA.

there is no guess work about its being the best. We are ever anxious to show you how we make it. Visit our bakery.

GEO. HOCKETT & SON

Rear Postoffice.

63 W. MILWAUKEE STREET.

At Lowest Market Prices

## Our trade with the farmers

of Rock County is daily on the increase. At all times you will find that lowest prices prevail here Yds. near St Paul round house.

BADGER COAL CO.,

Phone 636.

## Proper Store Lighting...

To many merchants is an unsolved problem. What is proper for one class of business is unsuitable for another. To furnish the

## Right Light in the Right Place

is a study with us and we want to give you the benefit of our experience and observations.

## The Proper Light...

above all things should be clean, convenient and artistic.

JANESVILLE ELECTRIC CO.

21 West Milwaukee Street.

## SNAP BARGAINS!!!

Wednesday & Thursday

OF THIS WEEK.

ALL OF OUR

\$20 AND \$22 Suits

Will be sold

AT

\$15.00

Black Worsteds,

Blue and Black Serges,

Fine Worsted checks and Blacks,

Pure Worsted Stripes.

All go at this price. We have a large line and can fit most anybody.

Stouts, Slims, Regulars, Extra Sizes,

All at \$15..

T. J. ZIEGLER,

E. J. SMITH, Manager.

87 W. MILWAUKEE STREET.

## The Great

\$5.00

## Cloak Sale.

The values offered are the talk of the town—many have taken advantage of the opportunity to secure a well made, well lined and a stylish coat at a very low price. At this five dollar figure are such good garments as oxford mixtures, black, kerseys, pebble and plain chevrons, all being silk lined and with the finish that you would expect to find in good garments. With the coming of spring there are many days when you cannot wear that fur coat. This sale offers the chance of a substitute at a price that is little short of ridiculous. Each day we add a few coats from the racks to the line at the five dollar price and if you have looked and not been suited come in again. You may find the one you want. To be thoroughly satisfied it might be well to look through the other stocks about town then come to headquarters

\$10

\$12

\$15

Garment at \$5

ARCHIE REID & CO

DRY GOODS CLOAKS MILLINERY

21 West Milwaukee Street.



# MANY JANESVILLE PEOPLE MOURN THE DEATH OF QUEEN VICTORIA

Several Have Seen Her, and All Bear Testimony to Her Beautiful Personality and Her Useful and Upright Life.

The death of Queen Victoria which has caused more sorrow among the English-speaking people than could the death of any other one individual is felt to quite an extent in our city. Several had seen her and all bear willing testimony to her beautiful personality and to her useful and upright life.

Alex. Galbraith was one of the 40,000 volunteers reviewed by the late queen at Edinburgh, twenty years ago. S. Hutchinson, who was in England a few years ago, was not ten feet distant and could look at her closely face to face. Dr. William Horne saw her several times during a period of fifteen years. All speak of her with reverent affection and feel her death almost as a break in their own family circle.

The flag on Thoroughgood & Company's box factory is at half mast today on account of the death of the queen and Dr. William Horne has the flag of the United States and England at half mast at his Park street home. These two gentlemen have used the only means within their reach to express their sorrow.

The views of well-known Janesville people are given herewith as follows:

Alex. Galbraith—Queen Victoria through her long blameless life and widespread European influence may truthfully be called the greatest and most beneficent personage of the 19th century. Her example has been an inspiration to the women of Great Britain for over sixty years and her personal influence cannot be overestimated.

Mayor Richardson—My ancestors came from England so many years ago that the sentiment that I entertain for Queen Victoria is that of any loyal American.

S. Hutchinson—In my estimation Queen Victoria did the best in the position she occupied that could possibly be done by any woman. I cannot speak too highly in her praise.

Dr. James Mills—I have been in England twice and there learned to admire and respect the queen for her many admirable womanly qualities. Born and reared an American I had the little prejudice that Americans entertain against royalty in general, but this was dissipated by seeing her at close range and learning the senti-

ments of those who spent their lives under her rule.

C. C. MacLean—I imbibed my reverence for Queen Victoria from what was installed into me as a child by my parents who entertained for her the loftiest respect and admiration. Coming from an utterly profligate family she has stood an example of womanly purity at all times and places. I attribute much of what she has attained to the unremitting efforts of her mother, the Duchess of Kent who has shown it possible to gather grapes of thorns and figs of thistles.

George Gelling—I feel for the late queen admiration and respect, but grief over the death of one who lived to the age of 82 years is unreasonable. I believe that good deal in the matter of statecraft was conceded to her because she was a woman, and a remarkable good woman. She was a great stickler for forms and very stubborn. Her successor will not be granted any similar concessions, but must maintain his point as a man among men. He is the possessor of very admirable qualities and the most popular man in England.

William Bladon—There never was another woman like her and I doubt if there ever will be again. Her private life was beyond reproach and as a wife, mother and friend she might serve as a model. In politics she was always on the side of peace and her life has left an impress for good upon the age in which she lived that cannot be estimated.

Archie Reid—I was greatly impressed while in the British Isles by the regard in which the queen was held. Among the Scotch, the English and the Protestant Irish it was akin to adoration and was visible in each individual case. None but a rare woman could inspire such affection.

Dr. William Horne—I first saw the young princess at Leeds when she was seventeen years old. After she passed I noticed something in the gutter and on picking it up found it to be a little glove containing seven shillings. I saw her at different times up to 1851. She was not handsome but the loveliest combination of sweetness and serenity that can be imagined—the very essence of good nature. In her life if not in her stature she was a grand woman.

## RECRUITING OFFICE FOR ARMY SERVICE

Sergeant Helden, of Co. G., Fifth U. S. Infantry, Arrived in the City Today.

Sergeant M. Helden of Co. G., Fifth U. S. Infantry, arrived in the city today and will open up a recruiting office for army service at the Railroad hotel. He will be in the city until Saturday noon. February 1 the government will open up a permanent recruiting office in the rear of the Bower City bank in the Hayes block. Sergeant Helden will be in charge of the office and will take all able bodied men for the service who care to enlist and can pass the examination. Sergeant Helden has seen service in Cuba during the Spanish-American war and was in the battles of El Caney and Santiago. He was in Cuba for a year and nine months being sent there in June, 1898 and returned home in March, 1900. He will be pleased to explain what the requirements are to any young man wishing to enlist.

## REMAINS BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

Funeral of Thomas Leech Will Take Place From St. Mary's Church Tomorrow Afternoon.

The body of Thomas Leech who was found dead in his store at Waupun on Monday morning was brought to this city last night at eight o'clock and taken to the rooms of his daughter, Mrs. Frances Whittaker in the Opera House block.

The funeral will be conducted from St. Mary's church at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon with requiem mass at 8:30 a.m. The two daughters of the deceased, Mrs. H. G. Farley and Mrs. N. S. Scoville, will be unable to attend.

Mr. Leech was related to the late Archbishop Walsh of Toronto, Can., and was during his college days, a classmate and roommate of Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia.

Margaret Shield McLean.

The Chicago Times-Herald of this morning contains the following notice: McLean, Jan. 21. Margaret Shield McLean, aged 82 years, wife of Archibald McLean. Services at 159 South Leavitt street at 1 o'clock today. By carriages to Forest Home.

Mrs. McLean was well known in this city having at one time resided here. She had many friends both in this city and Chicago and was respected by all.

## BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Wingold flour 99 cents. C. D. Stevens.

Don't miss Thursday evening at Palace rink.

Corner Stone flour \$1 per sack at Richter's.

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## A MYSTERIOUS RIG ON MILTON AVENUE

ABANDONED BY TWO UNKNOWN MEN THIS MORNING.

The outfit, a Two Seat Surry, with a Pair of Good Horses, Has Evidently Been Stolen—The Police and Sheriff Are Trying to Trace Down the Identity of the Matter.

A telephone message was received at an early hour this morning by Sheriff Maltress from John Decker's residence on Milton avenue stating that a couple of strange men had driven down the avenue to that point in a two-seat surry with a pair of horses attached. On reaching his place they had turned the horses around towards Milton and sent them off alone up the avenue.

The team went up the avenue as far as the old Winans place and then took the road that branches off toward Grundy's. They went up this road as far as the Carter farm and were stopped by a son of Fred Karberg the tenant on the place. Mr. Karberg notified the sheriff who took the horses and surry in charge and brought them to this city. The two men after releasing the team and starting them back the way they had come came on towards this city. Mr. Decker's hired man who saw the two men get out and start towards town could not give a good description of them as it was still too dark to get a good look at them.

The rig evidently was stolen from some farmer some distance away as no report of any one having such a rig stolen has been received by the officers. The surry is a heavy two seated affair such as are used in the country, the horses a bay and a black are a heavy farm team and the harness is a heavy farm harness. When caught by Mr. Karberg's boy the team showed that they had been driven a long distance and were about played out.

The men evidently knew what they were doing and acted very much in the same manner as the men who robbed the Milton bank. They stole a rig at Milton and came as far as the Scofield place on Milton avenue and it took an early train out of the city. These may be the same men that committed the robbery at Johnson's Creek the night before last and secured about \$700 in money besides several diamonds and a number of bonds and negotiable papers.

The officers in this city are of the opinion that the men that did the job were afraid to take any of the trains in the vicinity of Johnson's Creek as the news had been telegraphed all over the country, and hid somewhere in that neighborhood yesterday and last night stole the rig the officers now have and came to this city and took a morning train for Chicago.

Janesville seems to be a favorite place for men who have been operating on banks and safes in the surrounding country to come to get away. The numerous early morning trains give them a chance to get away before the news of the job is circulated around the country.

The sheriff visited the railroad stations to see if any strangers had purchased tickets for the early trains that might be parties that left the team but could not find out anything. Up to a late hour this afternoon the officers had not obtained any information as to who owned the outfit.

Sheriff Maltress received a telephone message from Whitewater late this afternoon stating that the team was stolen from a farmer near Rome.

## HOLD DEMONSTRATION

Successful Test Daily Being Made With Shredded Wheat Biscuit.

By calling at the store of C. N. Van Kirk on Thursday, Friday or Saturday of this week you will see them served in so many different ways that you will not have to ask the question. A chaffing dish demonstration—every lady will be interested.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Jeffris entertained a number of their friends at their home on South Main street last evening in honor of United States District Attorney W. G. Wheeler.

The private car of Assistant Gen'l Supt. Bush of the C. M. & St. P. R. R. was attached to the Milwaukee passenger this morning. Superintendent Bush and Division Superintendent Eldridge are inspecting the line between Milwaukee and Mineral Point.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER.

**DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER**

Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

Avoid Baking Powders containing alum. They are injurious to health

## NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Small, white, dry picked turkey, Grubb.

John Thoroughgood is in Chicago today.

J. C. Goodrich of Milton visited the city yesterday.

E. J. Elton was in Madison yesterday on business.

H. D. McKinney went to Chicago this morning.

London Whiffs, most popular cigar in the world, 10 for 25c. Grubb.

J. L. Sheenan of Monroe called on friends in this city yesterday.

F. G. Borden of Milton inspected tobacco interests in this city yesterday.

Isaac T. Conours has been confined to the house for several days with rheumatism.

John Allen accompanied the remains of his brother to Plainfield, Wis., this morning.

John J. Culton of Edgerton was in the city last evening shaking hands with local friends.

Sheriff R. J. Maltress has moved his family from Edgerton and taken up his residence at the county jail.

Little Miss Marcia Rogan is very sick with pneumonia, at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Marcia Caldwell.

Frank O. Patten, of Sycamore, Ill., was in the city today on business connected with the Janesville Hay Tool Co.

Rev. A. L. Whitcomb of Evanston, is conducting a very interesting series of revival meetings at the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilcox have returned from their honeymoon trip the most of which was spent in Chicago.

Miss Alice Ruger is entertaining a ladies' afternoon whist club today and a delicious supper will be served this evening.

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## HE EXPLAINS.

## Mr. Smith Tells What He Knows.

## A Boston Paper Investigates the Merit of Vinol.

## A Subject That is Agitating the Whole Country.

(From the Boston Herald.)

There has reached us rumors of a new discovery. Something that will revolutionize the practice of medicine. A remedy that has given sufferers from wasting diseases hopes of renewed health and prolonged life.

Of enough importance have these stories appeared that a special interview with Mr. Smith, of Smith's Pharmacy of Janesville who has interested himself in this new preparation which is called Vinol, was thought advisable.

Our reporter had no difficulty in finding Mr. Smith's place of business. The first man he met said: "Oh, yes, Mr. Smith is the man who has the wonderful new remedy that will cure everything that people always thought cod liver oil would help," and he was speedily directed to his enterprising and busy establishment. Mr. Smith is business from the word go, but rather objected to the fame of this preparation being spread abroad as a discovery.

"Why," said Mr. Smith, "this is no more a new discovery than was the moon when it was first viewed through a telescope. The discovery existed simply in the fact of finding out a means of getting at the truth we were after. Perhaps the method might be considered a discovery, but what we have found has been known for years, and it is nothing more nor less than the valuable medicinal properties that have always existed in the cod's liver, and for which cod liver oil has been prescribed by so many physicians. You see it is just this way. Cod liver oil (perhaps you have taken it yourself) is something that is very valuable in all sorts of wasting diseases, and in itself is extremely disagreeable. Why, I firmly believe that a great many cases of consumption, even, could be cured were it possible for the patient to take enough cod liver oil to let its virtues become manifest. For those who have a tendency to sore throat, bronchitis, coughs, colds, for every one of an anemic disposition, it has always been considered as simply invaluable; and yet it has more often been necessary to abandon its use than it has been possible to devise a way of administering it.

Two eminent French chemists started in and got interested in the matter, and after years of study they have succeeded in extracting from the liver of the cod just what is necessary, and have left that obnoxious, greasy, vile-tasting fatty matter, the thought of which even has turned the stomachs of thousands. That is all over now. We have just the thing at last. We have found a way of getting the kernel out of the nut.

This Vinol that is so much talked about is just exactly that. It is the concentrated essence of medicine found in the cod's liver that does the good. The grease is like the shell of the nut, absolutely useless, only it is different from the shell of the nut because besides being useless it is extremely obnoxious and disagreeable to sight, taste and smell.

We have now taken this extract and put a sufficient quantity of it in a delicious-tasting table wine. We have also added a small amount of organic iron. This heightens the tonic effect of the wine. The extract of the cod's liver comes in just the right proportion to take the greatest amount of good. "Here, drink this," said Mr. Smith, as he reached for a bottle and poured forth what appeared to be, and which smelled like, a delicious rich wine.

The reporter hesitated. The thought of cod's livers, or anything to do with them, brought back memories of the past, when he himself had made heroic struggles to take that awful medicine. "Go ahead and drink it," said Mr. Smith. The reporter did so and looked up. "Yes, I know, but that is all right. I thought you were going to give me some of that Vinol you were talking about, and did not know that it was your custom to treat a man interviewing you, to a drink like that."

Mr. Smith laughed. "Well, that is Vinol that you have taken. Now you know that part of what I have told you is true. It did not taste bad, did it?" And it surely did not. "Now," said Mr. Smith, "let me tell you something else. You have just taken, condensed, or the curative principles of the cod's liver what you would find in fifty per cent. of its volume in cod liver oil. You can therefore imagine that if it is necessary to take this remedy, how much easier it will be to derive benefit from it than it used to be when cod liver oil was administered. Do you realize that formerly you only obtained a small proportion of these same curative properties in a whole pint of that horrible oil? Doesn't that tell the story to you?"

"You will have to excuse me now, for, as you see, I am more than driven. Of course, I am getting the advantage of the discovery by being directly connected with the Boston house." The reporter thanked Mr. Smith for his kindness and left him, wondering to himself whether after all a man had to be born on purpose to be famous, or whether notoriety and good fortune did not sometimes come as a matter of luck.

## CROWN PASSES TO EDWARD.

## Change in Sovereignty with Passing of Victoria.

## AGED RULER'S CALM DEATH.

Britons Mourn Beloved Ruler—Dearly Will Be Buried Beside That of the Prince Consort—Many Tributes to Queen Victoria's Memory.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 23.—Queen Victoria passed away surrounded by her physicians and members of her family.

The prince of Wales is now king of Great Britain and Ireland and emperor of India. The queen's death places him on the throne as her legal successor. He will reign as Edward VII.

The queen's last moments were free from pain. She had been in an almost comatose condition for some time and the end was not unexpected.

## England's Great Grief.

England is silent with grief. The sense of personal bereavement is so overwhelming that Englishmen will be unable for a season to join in the

## GREAT BRITAIN'S NEXT RULER



## KING EDWARD VII.

(Lately Prince of Wales.)

loyal cry of "Long live the king." The fatal news came in the following simple bulletin: "Her majesty the queen breathed her last at 6:30 o'clock, surrounded by her children and grandchildren."

## Colonies in Mourning.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—When the news of the queen's death reached Ottawa the secretary of state issued a proclamation continuing in office all who held positions under the crown. This is merely formal. All public buildings in the Dominion at once placed the union jack at half-mast, and it will so remain until sundown on the day of the queen's funeral.

## Grief in Washington.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—The great interest in the illness of Queen Victoria manifested throughout the official circle in Washington and, in fact, in the capital generally, found expression in terms of sympathy and sorrow when the news came that her majesty was dead.

## Will Be Buried at Frogmore.

While the court is not prepared for the great public functions attendant upon a change of sovereigns, it, of course, is settled that the remains will be taken to Windsor and buried beside those of the Prince Consort at Frogmore. The funeral will certainly be delayed more than a week.

The newspapers throughout the British realm print long articles in praise of the dead queen.

## EDWARD IS NOW RULER.

Notified to Take Up Reins of Government Without Delay.

London, Jan. 23.—King Edward VII. of England is the ruler of the British empire, and official notification has been received by him to the effect that he would be expected to take up the reins of government without a moment's delay. The authority, which was sent from Downing street, was placed in the hands of the new sovereign within a few moments of the death of the late queen, and was for-



## PRINCE GEORGE, DUKE OF YORK.

(The New Prince of Wales.)

mally accepted by him. According to the constitution of Great Britain and Ireland, at the moment of the death of the previous monarch the heir to the throne was the king, but he was unable to assume the duties of that office until notification was received from official channels. Even so there are many formalities to be gone through before all the functions necessary to the inception of a monarch to the throne of England are completed, but for all present purposes the acceptance of the official note which was

given by the king last night is sufficient.

The arrangements are complete for meetings of the privy council and parliament today, the statutes providing that they shall assemble immediately on the death of a sovereign. The privy councillors will gather together in a few hours. Telegrams have been dispatched to all members of the house of commons urging them to attend at St. Stephen's. At this session his majesty will be present. A meeting of the cabinet will be held shortly before the convening of parliament and after giving up their seals the ministers will receive them back from the new ruler.

## AS A WIFE AND MOTHER.

Deep Affection for the Prince Consort and Pride in His Merits.

The felicitous matrimonial union made by Victoria, and which has been designated as the happiest royal marriage on record, had the most important influence on her life and reign. It had the effect of softening and harmonizing her strong character, as fortunate domestic relations have upon women in general. It had the incalculable effect of affording her sympathetic and intelligent counsel in her important official duties. Prince Albert, reared with no less care and seriousness than the Queen herself, manifested in his appearance and manners all the effects of an intellectual, moral and refined association. He was handsome and courtly in his bearing, but modest and sensitive.

Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, by a prompt entrance upon their regular work, and from the complete subservience of their own wishes and interests, which one sees expressed all through the memoirs of the prince consort and the queen's diary, confess a recognition of this sense of duty on the part of the crown to the nation. One has little doubt in noting the conscientious language of the prince, which, at times, is almost abnormally exalted and passionate, that it was due in great part, to his influence that the queen has maintained this elevated view of her position.

The feelings of the mother must often have struggled for mastery, as, indeed, she shows in her various confidential letters to the Queen and King of the Belgians, and to Baron Stockmar, the dependent upon herself at home, and consideration for her abroad.

She was always more pained by the slightest remarks of the press upon Prince Albert than herself. When his words and actions were misunderstood, as they often were, because of his imperfect knowledge of the English language and the mind and character of the people, she suffered as only one can who stands between two dear friends, anxious for their appreciation of each other, but conscious that the desire is vain. And the queen has herself pronounced that the happiest day of her life was that of the opening of the great international exhibition in 1851, when on the faces of a multitude assembled in Crystal Palace, she read surprise at the great work of which the prince was the originating and active spirit, and recognition at last of some part of the noble, but modest, merits for which she had long, as an affectionate and proud wife, craved a just estimate.

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On January 15, February 5 and 19, March 5 and 19; April 2 and 16; May 7 and 21; and June 4 and 18, good for 21 days, to points west, south and southwest; at one fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Further particulars at passenger depot.

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## KIDNEY TROUBLE.

Like most serious diseases, often has so small a beginning as to pass unnoticed. Generally it starts with a cold, followed by a chilly feeling and pain in the small of the back. The kidneys then become weakened, and are unable to perform their natural work of filtering the blood, in consequence of which the blood is pumped back through the body with all the wasted tissue. Uric Acid and other impurities which it has gathered, and which rightly should have passed off through the kidneys.

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## QUEEN VICTORIA'S LIFE.

Principal Events in Career of the Great Ruler.

Born at Kensington Palace, London, May 24, 1819. Succeeded her uncle, William IV., as Victoria I., June 20, 1837. Crowned in Westminster Abbey, June 28, 1838. Married to Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Feb. 10, 1840. Visited Ireland, 1849. Widowed Dec. 14, 1861. Published "The



VICTORIA.

Early Days of His Royal Highness the Prince Consort," July, 1867. Published "Leaves from the Journal of Our Life in the Highlands," 1869. Proclaimed Empress of India, Jan. 1, 1877. Celebrated the jubilee of her accession to the throne, 1887. Paid frequent visits to the continent between 1887 and 1900. Celebrated her sixtieth anniversary as queen, 1897. Visited Ireland a second time, 1900. Died Jan. 22, 1901.

## DUKE OF YORK IS NOW HEIR.

Succeeds His Father as the Prince of Wales.

London, Jan. 23.—Prince George Frederick, duke of York, who becomes Prince of Wales as the result of his father's accession to the throne, was born at Marlborough house, June 3, 1865, just seventeen months after his eldest brother, the late Duke of Clarence. The two lads entered the navy together on June 5, 1877. They spent two years on the training ship Britannia, and then started for a three years' voyage around the world on the Bacchante. They were accompanied by a private tutor, the Rev. Mr. Dalton, who prepared for the press work, ostensibly written by the young princes, giving description of countries visited by them.

**Prince George's Fast Promotions.**—In May, 1883, Prince George was made midshipman on the Canada and stationed on the North American coast in 1885. After passing his examination, he was promoted to lieutenant, and in 1890 was given the separate command of the gunboat Thrush on the West Indian station. During the same year he opened the Jamaica industrial exposition. In 1891 he was made full commander. He visited Ireland in October of the latter year, staying with his brother, the duke of Clarence, in Dublin. He then started on the last tour he and his brother were to take together. This was an informal progress through Ireland. In Dublin he caught typhoid fever and was taken home and only slowly recovered his health.

**Death Makes Him Heir to the Throne.**—The death of his brother, Jan. 14, 1892, made Prince George heir to the throne. He took his seat in the house of lords as the duke of York. The duke's engagement to the Princess Victoria Mary of Teck, the erstwhile betrothed of his brother, was announced in May, 1893. The marriage took place July 6, in the chapel royal at St. James' palace. It was attended by all of the members of the British royal family, by the king and queen of Denmark, by the czarowitz, the present czar, and other foreign and native notables.

The honorary degree of LL. D. was conferred upon the duke by the university of Cambridge in June, 1894.

## Events in Life of New King.

Born at Buckingham Palace, Nov. 9, 1841. Created Prince of Wales, Dec. 4, 1841. Visited United States and Canada, 1860. General of British army, 1862, and field marshal, 1875. Married Princess Alexandra of Denmark, March 10, 1863. Grand Master of British Masons, 1874. Visited Egypt and India, 1875. Visited Ireland, 1885. Attended wedding of czar's daughter at St. Petersburg, April, 1894. Won the Derby with Persimmon, 1896. Grand Master of the Bath, 1897. Represented the Queen at naval review of jubilee, 1897.

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## ATTEMPTS AT ASSASSINATION.

Her Majesty's Life Was Several Times Imperiled.

On several occasions the queen was alarmed by threats or attempts at assassination. For the most part these assaults or attempts were the work of insane persons. More than once she had narrow escapes from harm, but at each time evincing the greatest bravery and presence of mind. On the 10th of May, 1859, when England was feverish with hard times, Chartism and repeal agitations and the like, a madman crept up to the garden steps of Buckingham Palace threatening to murder the queen because no Protestant should be allowed to sit on the throne of England. He was promptly seized by the sentinel and afterwards sent to Bridewell.

## Ministers Give Up Posts.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Jan. 23.—M. Ivantchoff, the premier, has tendered to Prince Ferdinand the resignation of the cabinet. This action is the culmination of recent disputes in the cabinet over the nomination of officials by Gen. Petroff, minister of the interior. It is thought that a provisional cabinet will be formed, pending the general elections Feb. 10.

Interstate Commerce commission, in report, says safety appliance act is being generally complied with by railroads.

We have not heard of the death of any more Colorado carnivora, during the last twenty-four hours. We wonder if Teddy has treed the press agent.

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To the Electors of the Fifth Ward, City of Janesville.  
Notice is hereby given that a special election is to be held in the Fifth ward, City of Janesville, on the first day of February, 1901, to elect an Alderman to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Alderman James Bennett from said ward.  
The polls will be open at 6 o'clock a. m. and close at 7 o'clock p. m.  
Said election will be held at the Fifth Ward voting booth located on Holmes street, near Center Avenue.  
By order of the Common Council,  
A. E. BADGER,  
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STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for

Rock County—In Probate.  
Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 19th day of February, 1901, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Jennie McNaughton, for the adjustment and allowance of her account as administratrix of the estate of Alexander McNaughton, late of the city of Janesville in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as by law are entitled thereto.  
Dated January 15th, 1901.

By the Court,  
J. W. SALE,  
County Judge.

E. D. McGowan, Attorney.

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The application of Mina A. Spooner, for the adjustment and allowance of her account as Executrix of the will of Nancy C. Bowersman, late of the city of Janesville, in said county deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as by law and said will, are entitled thereto.  
Dated January 15, 1901.

By the Court,  
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County Judge.

E. D. McGowan, Attorney for Executrix.  
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